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Commanding Officer  
Attn: Mark Taylor (1861MT)  
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RE: *Followup Gray Area Work Plan (Revision 01)*, NAS Memphis, Millington, Tennessee;  
Contract N62467-89-D-0318, Comprehensive Long-Term Environmental Action Navy  
(CLEAN); CTO-094

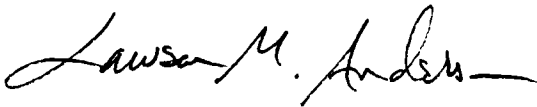
Dear Sir:

EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall is pleased to submit two copies of the *Followup Gray Area Work Plan (Revision 01)* for NAS Memphis. All U.S. EPA and Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC) comments have been addressed in the document or in the attached *Response to TDEC Comments*. As requested, copies of the revised document have been distributed as indicated on the enclosed NAS Memphis Distribution List.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Robert Smith at 901/372-7962.

Sincerely,

EnSafe/Allen & Hoshall



By: Lawson M. Anderson, CHMM  
Task Order Manager

Enclosure

cc: Kim Reavis (0232KR), SOUTHDIV Contracts (w/out enclosure)  
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**Naval Air Station Memphis  
Follow Up Gray Area Work Plan  
Response To TDEC Comments  
August 30, 1995**

**General Comment:**

In Site Specific Sampling Plans 2.1.2, 2.2.2, and 2.3.2 composite sampling is proposed for these sites in order to evaluate degree and extent of contamination for removal actions. TDEC is unsure if this is the appropriate method of sampling because composite samples can either: 1) Yield a false negative of the true degree of contamination when sample is composited or, 2) Yield a false larger area of contamination than is actually present when soil is heavily contaminated. Please clarify the sampling approach proposed here.

**Response:**

Only two of the referenced Site Specific Sampling Plans are designed for removal actions and both are based on small excavation areas. Should the excavation areas extend beyond what is anticipated based on contaminant knowledge, topography, and experience, the number of composite samples will be increased accordingly to ensure adequate and representative coverage. At the third site, the Turkey Shoot Area, a 100 foot by 100 foot grid, with 10 foot by 10 foot cells, has been established, centered on the previous sample locations. Of the 100 grid squares, twenty cells will be selected by random number generation for sampling. A 5-part composite sample will be collected from each of the 20 selected grid squared. The text has been changed to clarify this.

**Specific Comments:**

1. Section 2.2, OL-006 Turkey Shoot Area, third bullet, page 8.  
Although the approach and takeoff areas of each runway are mentioned here, there is no section for the follow up DPT sampling of these areas. Is this sampling approach to be included under a separate document? Please clarify.

**Response:**

The follow up DPT sampling in the runway approach areas has been conducted and is discussed in the *Final Gray Area Investigation Report* (E/A&H, June 16, 1995).

2. Figure 2-2, Turkey Shoot Area (OL-006), Page 9.  
Are the sample locations noted on the map correct? TDEC was under the impression that they were in the open area to the south east of the photo. Please clarify.

**Response:**

The suspected target area, which is where the samples were collected, is located in the transitional boundary between "old" growth and "new" growth, which can be seen in the figure. The open area to which you refer is a parking lot.

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